

I am Jeanette Zentgraf, Communications Coordinator for Concerned Women for America and I oppose HB514. A cross section of homosexual and lesbian employment and accommodations prove an absence of discrimination. Refer to the national General Social Survey, GSS, quoted in the Chicago-Kent Law Review, 2009 \*559.

If HB514 should pass, the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution would be violated. "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the U.S., nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the EQUAL protection of the laws."

Thirty states never passed sexual orientation, gender identity or expression anti-discrimination laws, because there is evidence of the legal bullying which exists in the 20 states with such laws. Our founding fathers knew the character flaws in human nature from their knowledge of the Bible and history and avoided granting unequal protection to anyone in the courts with the 14th Amendment. If this bill passes a group of people will be above all others and they have taken advantage of that position.

The detailed cases brought before the Human Rights Commissions in the 20 states reveal a planned attack on certain establishments, the majority of which are owned or managed by Christians. Refer to "Further Legal Analysis of ENDA from the National Center For Lesbian Rights, NCLR."

Elaine Haguenin, a Christian woman who was a professional photographer in New Mexico where they passed a bill similar to HB514. She didn't want to photograph a lesbian couple's "Commitment Ceremony". She chose to limit her wedding photography to the "God glorifying act" of marriage between a man and a woman. A complaint was filed against her through the N.M. Human Rights Commission by the lesbian couple. Elaine was found guilty of discrimination in a civil court and fined \$3,000.

The following is a classic example of the "unequal protection of the laws" with the subsequent loss of liberty and property. Last year a group of transgender activists were refused entrance to Capone's Italian-American Restaurant in Boston, Massachusetts, because they had been purposefully annoying the customers with offensive behaviour over a period of weeks. As the anti-discrimination laws do not uphold the 14th Amendment, the restaurateur lost the civil case, was fined heavily and lost his license. Had the offensive people been heterosexuals Capone would have had the legal right to refuse them entrance.

When landlords lost their privilege to refuse rentals to homosexuals on Fire Island, N.Y. the most beautiful ocean beaches became exclusively homosexual beaches., because their bold

actions were offensive to families. I witnessed this transition. Concerning the false accusations of discrimination against homosexuals in employment, big advertising firms in N.Y.C. appeal solely to the homosexual customer with very expensive clothes, cosmetics, etc. Incidentally, the Fire Island landlords do profit from very high rentals. The homosexuals are wealthy on the east coast where my husband and I have lived.

As a retired elementary school teacher, I know that small children are suggestible. It is most unfair when the homosexual agenda is forced upon school boards. No one wants to be sued when the law is against you. Yet, curriculums such as "Cootie Shots, Theatrical Inoculations Against Bigotry" confuse young children about their sexuality, demean the concept of holy marriage between a man and woman and deride efforts to change a homosexual through faith in Christ. This curriculum teaches prejudice against straight people, and the Bible.

Please reject HB514 as it will oppress employers, landlords restaurateurs, public schools and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,  
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